

Mission Community of Goodrington and Collaton St Mary

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St George's, Goodrington



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14th December 2025
Third Sunday
of Advent

Be patient, therefore, beloved, until the coming of the Lord. The farmer waits for the precious crop from the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You also must be patient. Strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

James 5. 7-8

Services today

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Isaiah 35. 1-10; James 5. 7-10; Matthew 11. 2-11

A very warm welcome to all, and particularly to any visitors.
We hope you will join us for refreshments after the Eucharist, at the back of church at St Mary's and in the church hall at St George's.

4pm at St Mary's, Carols by Candlelight for Church and School



Services this week:

Wednesday 17th December, 10am Holy Eucharist at St George's
Morning Prayer at 9am is said on weekdays in St George's church.

This Week at St Mary's and St George's

Monday 15th December:

The **Goodrington Memory Café** from 2 to 4pm in St George's church hall, for those with cognitive issues and their carers. A small fee of £2 per person applies.

Note: this will be the final meeting before Christmas. The Memory Café will return on Monday 4th January (with a modest increase of fee to £2.50 per person).

Tuesday 16th December:

the **Friendship Group** meets in St George's church hall from 10.30am to 12noon, for its final meeting before Christmas – all are welcome

Wednesday 17th December:

10am Holy Eucharist at St George's, followed at 10.45am by **'Making Room'** a weekly course for Advent. All study materials are provided.

Friday 19th December:

The **YUM Bus** mobile food bank is at St Mary's between 10am and 12 noon. Refreshments and advice are available in the church at that time. The church will also be open between 2 and 3.15pm on Fridays during School Term with refreshments for Collaton St Mary Primary School parents and carers, and their children and visitors.

Collaton Primary School breaks up for Christmas on Monday 22nd December.

Christingles!

Your help is needed in St George's church hall at 10.30am on Tuesday 23rd December to get the Christingles ready for the service the following day. With a good team of volunteers we expect to get the job done in under an hour. See Grace Hackeson for more information if you have not done this before.

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Advent

*God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*



Next Sunday, 21st December, the Fourth Sunday of Advent

9.15am Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

11am Parish Eucharist at St George's

Readings: Isaiah 7. 10-16; Romans 1. 1-7; Matthew 1. 18-25

Christmas Flowers at St George's: If you can make a contribution to the cost of the flowers in church this Christmas, please pass any money donations to either Krystyna Shaw-Giles or Annette Bell.

Thank you from the Flower Arranging Team

Christmas Appeal for the YumBus at St Mary's

At St Mary's, Lisa, the YumBus coordinator, has asked if we could donate Christmas puddings of any size. She would like to be able to ensure that all users of the service receive one before Christmas.

Thank you for your continuing support and donations.